TENET HEALTHCARE CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PETTINGILL RICHARD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TENET HEALTHCARE CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			[THC]					(Check an approach)			
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			X Director Officer (gives) below)		% Owner er (specify			
1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1400			09/30/2013				below)	ociow)			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS, TX 75202							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								26,464	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2013		A	935		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	935	\$ 41.19 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PETTINGILL RICHARD								
1445 ROSS AVENUE	X							
SUITE 1400	Λ							
DALLAS, TX 75202								

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey S. McFall, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard R. Pettingtill

10/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These Stock Units were credited under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan (DCP) in accordance with the reporting person's election to defer all or part of quarterly cash director fees into Stock Units under the DCP. The Stock Units were credited to the reporting person's DCP account on September 30, 2013 using, pursuant to the terms of the DCP, the closing price of the Company's common stock on the last trading day of the most recently ended calendar quarter.
- These Stock Units are settled in shares of the Company's common stock in accordance with the DCP. The conversion rate is one share of common stock for each Stock Unit.

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